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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to promote centres of excellence in Information Technology in colleges and other educational Institutions;

(b) if so, the details of Institutions selected for the purpose and the amount of assistance extended to them;

(c) whether there is also any proposal to establish new Institutes of Information Technology; and

(d) if so, the number of such Institutes established so far and the number of Universities where this faculty has been set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (d) : Government is committed to promote IT education in the country for meeting the growing demand of IT manpower. Forthis purpose, intake in IT courses is being increased, new IT courses are being introduced and special focus is on improving quality of IT education. A Task Force of Human Resource Development on IT has been constituted by the Government to look into all the aspects holistically. Presently there is no proposal for setting up of new Institutes of Information Technology in the country by the Central Government.